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UB-04 Claim Submission Requirements for Services Covered by the Family Planning Waiver

Providers are required to include a *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System* procedure code for all family planning waiver services indicated on the UB-04 Claim Form. This policy is effective with implementation of ForwardHealth interChange.

Family Planning Waiver UB-04 Claim Submission Requirements

The Family Planning Waiver (FPW) is a limited-benefit program for women age 15 through 44 who are at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The FPW provides limited services to low-income women who are otherwise not eligible for BadgerCare Plus. The goal of the FPW is to provide women with information and services to assist them in preventing pregnancy.

Effective with the implementation of ForwardHealth interChange, providers who submit claims for FPW services on UB-04 Claim Forms and 837 Health Care Claim: Institutional transactions are required to indicate a valid Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code for each revenue code on the claim. The HCPCS code should be entered in Form Locator 44 of the UB-04 Claim Form. This policy

should be used in conjunction with service-specific claim submission instructions.

ForwardHealth requires HCPCS procedure codes on claims to assist in monitoring reimbursement for covered services.

Claims will be denied if they are received on or after implementation and do not include HCPCS codes for FPW services.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

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